

MSG 018 - BLUE FD03 INTERNET QUESTIONS

Note: When answering Internet questions, please remember to:

1. Use normal air-to-ground
2. Voice down a heads-up to CAPCOM that an answer is coming
3. Repeat the name, location and age of the questioner
4. Repeat the question
5. Keep the answer brief (30 seconds to 1 minute)

David E. Robinson
Indianapolis, Ind. U.S.A.
Age: 30

What speed must the orbiter maintain to fly at 150 miles in altitude, as opposed to the average 17,500 mph at 250 miles for the ISS?

Matthew Coleman
Bournemouth, Dorset U.K.
Age: 32

I saw you take off live. What g-forces do you endure, and how long are you subjected to them?

Alessio Tarantino
Maglie, Lecce Italy
Age: 18

You are not going to dock with the ISS. Will you be able to see the ISS?

Robert Smathers
Albuquerque, N.M. U.S.A.
Age: 31

With two different shifts being utilized this mission, is it difficult to sleep when the crewmembers on the other shift are moving around and talking as they do their work?

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1 Sydney Cross
2 Williamsburg, Va. U.S.A.
3 Age: 7
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5 Dear Dr. David Brown,
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7 I remember you when you came to William & Mary. I was the one holding up a pink
8 umbrella. I have a few questions to ask you.
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10 Can you read books in space? Since you are a doctor, do you take care of the other
11 astronauts in space with you if they get a stomachache or any kind of sickness? Thank you
12 very much.
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15 Phyllis Hock
16 Carmel, N.Y. U.S.A.
17 Age: 54
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19 My class raises silkworms during the year. What do you feed the worms in space? We
20 always have a hard time getting enough mulberry leaves to keep them all alive. Is there
21 another food that they will eat? They are fascinating to observe in their transformation.
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